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Attorney Docket No. 9329001COE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation / ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/098,787, filed July 29, 1993, entitled

**ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL
COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT**

naming as inventor(s) Marc K. Roberts, Matthew A. Chikosky and Jerry A. Speas.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (including the Oath or Declaration and 11 sheets of drawings), which the undersigned verifies as a true copy.
2. ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed herewith.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation / ☐ division of United States patent application Serial No. 08/098,787 filed July 29, 1993, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 07/878,603, filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 07/615,848, filed November 20, 1990 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,138,459.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)
5. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

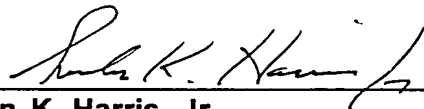
| TOTAL CLAIMS NOW IN APPLICATION | | | | | | | | | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | Number | | | | Number | | Basic Fee | | |
| | Filed | | | | Extra | | Rate | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 26 | - | 20 | = | 6 | x | \$22.00 | = | 132.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | = | 3 | x | \$78.00 | = | 228.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used | | | | | | | \$250.00 | = | n/a |
| FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | | | \$1090.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity | | | | | | | | | n/a |
| [] Verified Statement enclosed. | | | | | | | | | |
| [] Verified Statement filed in parent. | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$1090.00 |

- 6a. ☒ A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- 6b. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- 6c. ☐ The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
7. ☐ **Foreign Priority:** Priority of application Serial No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
8. ☐ **Provisional Application Priority:** Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____,
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc., Reel: 7803, Frame(s) 0944.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and others and the correspondence address is as below. Continue to address all correspondence to this address.
- ☐ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.
12. ☐ Other _____
- _____
- _____

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee which may be due. This form is being filed in triplicate: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if an extension of time is necessary).

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FILED UNDER
 37 CFR 1.60**

A filing date has NOT been assigned since 37 CFR 1.60 has not been complied with for the reason(s) indicated below:

1. ☒ A copy of the specification (description and claims) filed in the parent application:
 - a. ☒ is missing.
 - b. ☐ has page(s) _____ missing.
 - c. ☐ has the description of the invention missing.
 - d. ☐ has claim(s) _____ missing.
2. ☐ A copy of the drawings as filed in the parent application is missing.
3. ☐ A copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the parent application is missing.
4. ☐ A statement is missing that the application papers filed are a true copy of the prior application, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed in the prior application introduced new matter. Such statement must be made by the applicant or applicant's attorney or agent and must be a verified statement if made by a person not registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
5. ☐ Other:

The filing date will be the date of receipt of the items required above unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the items required above were submitted, or explaining the delay in supplying the omitted items, must be by a petition directed to the attention of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Any such petition must be accompanied by the \$ 150 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)(1)). If the petition states that the application is complete, a request for refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

All of the items noted above must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this notice, or the application will be returned upon request or otherwise disposed of.

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to, Attention: Application Processing Division, Special Processing and Correspondence Branch.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

Application Processing Division
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| Applicant: Marc K. Roberts et al. | Case No.: 9329-000001COE |
| Serial No.: n/a | Filing Date: |

Title: ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL
COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT

Please acknowledge receipt of:

Request for continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 (in triplicate); copy of originally filed prior application including Declaration and drawings as originally filed; 11 sheets of formal drawings; Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); check in the amount of \$1090.00 for government filing fee; Express Mailing Certificate Transmittal Letter; Express Mail Certificate No. EG 619 905 968 US.



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| Due: | Attorney: Gordon K. Harris, Jr. |
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FILING FORM

FOR CONTINUING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX Patent Application

Title: ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA
WITH DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC)
COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT
Inventor(s): Roberts et al.
Atty Docket: 1573/81-2214

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
XXX 37 CFR § 1.60 ("Rule 60") Continuation'
___ 37 CFR § 1.62 Continuation ("FWC")
___ Divisional Application under:
___ 37 CFR § 1.53'
___ 37 CFR § 1.60' ("Rule 60")
___ 37 CFR § 1.62 ("FWC")
___ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
___ 37 CFR § 1.53'
___ 37 CFR § 1.62 ("FWC")

of prior ("parent") application:
Serial No. 07/878,603
Filed: May 5, 1992
Entitled: ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH
DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE
DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT

of prior ("grandparent") application:
Serial No. 07/615,848; now U.S. Patent No. 5,138,459
Filed: January 20, 1990
Entitled: ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH
DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE
DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT
2. XXX Enclosed for applications under 37 CFR §§ 1.53 or 1.60
are:
27 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
20 claims
___ sheets of drawings
3. The present application names the following inventor(s):
Marc K. Roberts
Matt A. Chikosky
Jerry A. Speasl

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XXX (37 CFR § 1.60--"Rule 60") Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed; amendments (if any) referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter.

— (37 CFR § 1.62--"FWC") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for this new application.

— (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The Total Filing Fee is calculated as follows:

— Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on _____ prior to calculating the filing fee.

XXX Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

| (Col 1) | | (Col 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | NON-SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|------------------|------|
| | NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED | | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | 24 | minus 20 | = 4 | x11= | \$ 44 | | x22= | \$ 0 |
| INDEP | 7 | minus 3 | = 4 | x37= | \$ 148 | | x74= | \$ 0 |
| BASE FILING FEE: | | | | +355= | \$ 355 | | +710= | \$ 0 |
| — Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | +115= | \$ 0 | | +230= | \$ 0 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 547 | OR TOTAL | | \$ 0 |

XXX Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:

XXX was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only) and a copy of which is enclosed;

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___ is filed herewith;
___ will be filed at a later date.

XXX A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

___ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$ ___.00 extension fee.

___ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

___ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

XXX The prior application is assigned of record to PC Camera, Inc., the Assignment being recorded on January 9, 1992, on Reel 5964, Frame(s) 505/506.

XXX A photocopy of the original executed Declaration filed in the grandparent application is enclosed.

XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

 --This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 07/878,603, filed May 5, 1992, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/615,848, filed January 20, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,138,459.--

___ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of ___ application(s) ___, filed ___, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
___ was/were filed in the parent case;
___ is/are enclosed herewith;
___ will be submitted at a later date.

XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to Paul W. Fish, Reg. No. 22,435.

XXX If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the

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parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2050. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 13-2050. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

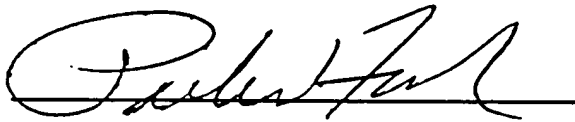
Respectfully submitted,

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